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The State Fair Would Benefit Bather Than (pjure—It

Marca News.

Word has gone out that Marca does not want the state fair at Decatur. The News does not believe such is the case. White there may be some who object to Marca township being taxed to help pay the amount that will be asked for if the fair should be permanently located at Docatur, there can be no real objection to that when the advantages are considered. There are two main reasons why the fair at Decatur would be a benefit to Marca and vicinity: First, the day the fair is located at Decatur every sore of land in Macon county will be worth, at the very least, fire dollars more, and city and town property will increase in value correspondingly. 2d, the people in and about Marca would be greatly benefited by the convenience with the fair in our own county. We would attend it every day and return home every evening, so that we would not be depending upon accommodations at hotels, which are always crowded at such times. This would be a saving of not less than two dollars a day for every day at the fair, to say nothing of the railroad fare. With the fair in Decatur it would cost less to attend a week than it would cost less to attend a week than it would two days in the nearest cities that are working for the prize.

No one in Marca township who attends the state fair or would, if located at Decatur, can afford to object to our township paying its share of the money to be raised, if the fair cannot be secured without it. Two or three of the leading farmers near Marca have told us they would rather pay fifteen or twenty dollars in addition to their share of the tax than see the feir go to some other place. Said they: "We would perhaps save that much in one year." And this would be the case if a family of five or eix persons were to attend the fair. There are other advantages to be had by the fair in our county, but is unnecessary at this time to name them. The two reasons given are enough to make the State fair a great benefit to us, and we believe no one will say they are not. The time is short, and we must

against Macon county getting the State

Robert Lincoln & Witness. The man Howard, who some aix moths ago was arrested and escaped from the officers in Chicago, and who was subsequently rearrested in Tennessee and put on trial for working a fraud, proves to be William Lord Moore, of London, head of a concern that sent out circulars to this and other countries in relation to old English estates and lost heirs. Through the influence of Robert T. Lincoln, when minister to England, he was forced to suspend business there, and it now turns out that he at once came here and began doing business in New York under the name of Felix Howard. He was forced to leave New York and was next located in Jackson, Tenn., under the name of G. F. Howard, where he had charge of a Baptist church as pastor. His triel in Jackson resulted in a disagreement of the jury. But just as the trial was about to close Mr. Lincoln happened in Jack-son when he recognized the London detective who was chief witness against Howard. The case will be retried and Mr. Lincoln and the secretary of the embasey, Mr. Hudson, will be witnesses and Howard's defense, that he is the victim of blackmail, will fail and his congrega-

tion will lose its pastor and the penitentiary will gain another inmate. Poor Bioomington. Saturday last at the meeting of the American Trotting association in Chicago, Mr. T. B. Ripey, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., made an application against the Bloomington Fair society. The appliestion was made on the ground that the defendant member had failed to pay \$356.25, earned by his horse at the meeting last July. The amount was schnowledged but it was stated that it could not be paid. The association then ordered the Bloomington acciety and its grounds suspended until the claim is paid. Mr. Ripey is the owner of the

phenomenal "Courier." Death of A. O. Wikoff, A. C. Wikoff, the well-known cabinet maker, died of a complication of discusse this (Monday) morning at 8 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Davis, at 634 West King street, aged 76 years. The old gentleman had been ill for a number of weeks. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Davis, of this city, and Mrs. J. E. Bentley, of Chicago; also a son, Isaso W. Wikoff, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Morrison, of Bates, Ill. All of the relatives, including R. W. Bentley, of Chicago, a grandson, are in the city to

attend the funeral. Bids for the State Fair. Secretary Garrard, of the State Board of Agriculture, sunounces that proposals for the permanent location of the State Fair will be received up to noon on Wedneedsy, January 3, instead of Janu ary 2, as heretfore advertised. It is ex pected that the attendance at the session of the board on the 2d with be so small that no business will be transacted, and, that an adjournment will be taken until 10 o'clock the following morning.

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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

The Haworth-Hale Nuptiels. In the Minneapolus (Minn) Tribuné, of Dec. 7th, appeared this matrimonial item of local interest:

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A very pretty home wedding occurred this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs W. E. Hale, 1602 Learel avenue. Their eldest daughter, Miss Helen Virginia, Hale, was united in marriage with Dr. Wm. Mahlen Haworth, of Chicago, at 4 O'clock. The wedding guesten numbered about 50, including only relatives and cld friends of the family. Dr. Brooks, of the university, solemnized the wedding, the couple standing before a mound of palms and ferns in the first drawing room. The bride wore a traveling costume of dark green cloth, with a hat of the same color, and carried purple violets. She was attended by little Misses Florence Hale and Elme Conklin, who were attired in dainty ocstumes of light blue and pink respectively. Savier's string orchester rendered the wedding marches and accompanying music for the cerencopy. The second parlor and the dining room were bright with roces and chrysanthemome, and the guests remained to offer congretulations and partake of a wedding supper served from a beautifully leid buffet table, the work of Dorner. Dr. and Mrs. Haworth will leave for Chrosgo this evening.

It Will Cost \$1,200

Saturday evening in the county court the jury in the condemnation proceedings instituted for the purpose of widening West Wood street, between Haworth and Oskland avenues, brought in a verdict awarding compensation and damage to property owners as follows: Catherine Newsham, compensation, \$150; Susan E Morgan, compensation for land taken from corner lot, \$550; damages to remainder of corner lot, \$200; Susan E. Morgan, compensation for maide lot, \$175; damages to icerde lot \$125. This makes a total of \$1,250 To this, as cost for opening the street, must be added the commissioners' fees, and county court costs, etc. The jurymen in the case were W. W Mason, H. F. Ryap, S. H. Barnett. J. S. Jones, H. D. Hanke, S. Stabler, H Peake, Byron Rogere, J. B. Cooke, L. Smith, Addison Snyder, C. P. Housum

English Sparrow Hours. Saturday last City Clerk Skelley issued warrants for 651 English sparrows killed in Decatur, and to-day a man brought in 111 heads. The business of waiting upon sparrow killers at the clerk's office has grown until it interferes with other business. Mr. Skelley in future will not issue any warrants for sparrows killed until four o'clock in the afternoon each

H. C. Wallace, the town clerk, looks after the settlement for all sparrows kulled in Decatur township, outside of Decatur. He, too, will have a busy time during the wroter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mel Moran, of West Mein street, on Saturday, December 9,

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, of South Colfax street, on Saturday, Dec. 9, a son.

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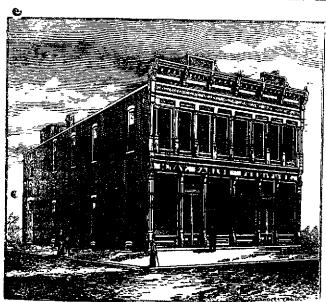
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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, probably understands the full force of a veto since the country has vetoed his attempt to restore Queen Lil.

Ir will now be in order for the deposed queen to set up a claim for damages against the United States for deposing her, and prove the pastice of her claim by Cleveland, Greeksm and Blount, who insist that this government dethroned

Tau blacksmith's at Pullman struck Friday; and Saturday they all went to work at a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent in wager. The Democratic policy means lower wages, but there are some people who have not yet got that fact settled in their minds.

EMBASSADOB BAYARD makes an apolegy for President Cleveland's Hawsiian policy He wants the American people to try to believe that that policy is not as foolish and deplorable as they think it is. His contention is that the president's heart is all right; but in this case it heppens that the question of brains is in-

"On yes," occasionally equeaks a Democratic campaigner, "the factories are starting up again and that shows the tariff is not the cause of the shut down," but there are two facts they do not mention in connection with this statenent. The one is that these factories that are starting up are running on shorter time and have reduced wager, and the other is that more factories have closed down since the Wilson bill was made public, two to one than have been

Congressman Morton, of Indians, has introduced a bill which provides that a pension shall be regarded as a vested right, and being so cannot be suspended except upon proof that the pensioner was not entitled to at. There is no doubt that that is the law now, but a special act such as the one proposed would put it beyond all question and ber designing men from attacking pensioners by nninst, insidious and unfair methods, such as gives the pensioner no chance to de-

THE Democrate seem to have found ome tin plate factories in this country at lest. Chairman Wilson speaking of the reduction of the duty on tin plate in his bill, says the reduction is not so much but that the factories started in this country under the McKinley act can still exist. But Wilson evidently proposes to see that no more are started, because it is against the policy of Democraim statesmen to legislate so as to open opportunities for the labor of this country to find employment unless it be at low wages.

In his message the president mentions that the American minister then at Honoluin lent his assistance to overturning a constitutional government. In this passage, os a special ples, his language does not fall short of Blount's. The trouble with his logic, however, hes in the fact that the queen was bounced for abrogating the constitution of her government. She sat on the limb and sawed st off next the tree and of course down she came, and the trouble with Cleveland is that he does not seem to understand why she fell with the limb.

GEN. GRANT once said the Republican party might safely depend upon the party might safely depend upon the Democrate to do the wrong thing at the right time. The truth of this saying was never better illustrated than since that party has had full control of the government. The istest, and one of the government. The latest, and one of the worst wrong things they have done, is the introduction of a bill in congress to strike out of the law that provision which requires persons making application for payment of war claims to first prove that they were loyal to the government during the war. Should the loy-On be etricken out of the law there will be no end to the rebel claims for property destroyed and negroes freed from their masters. Then there would be a deficiency in the treasury sure

enough. The Folly of That Maxim. England, after 400 years of protection and embargues to build up her manufacturing interests, was compelled to seek the markets of the world, adopted free trade and gave the world the maxim, "Unless you buy abroad you cannot sell abroad" It was a catchy maxim, and got into the books; but there is no more trutum it then there would be in assum ing that uniess you gave another the heat of the bargain you could not get the best of the bargain yourself. Think a minute. Was England ever detected buying anything abroad with the view of opening a market to sell in. Was England ever known to encourage the importation of products her people could make for themselves? No. She manufactures with cheap labor, and cheap labor always creates a necessity for cheap breadstuffs, and that is what Engiand waste, but she never buys breadstuffs at any price to open a market to se i her manufactures m. dhe buys m where she can buy it the cheapest, and

more, as a market-opener. These facts

expose the rottenness of the maxim. Desiring the markets of the world En CLOTHING REDUCTION gland, of course, is opposed to any system of tariff's to build up manufactories in this country, or in any other, for the

simple reason that every such factory be-

gland. Protection has driven English

goods out of this market and has lifted the United States into position of being

the first manufacturing country of the

world and the greatest consumer of farm

and other products on the globe and of

course, England is opposed to our tar ff

system and for the want of a better one

she has urged upon us the maxim

"naless you buy abroad you cannot sell abroad." To sell what? not manufactures, for she wants to sell

manufactures herself, but breadstuffs,

and she has made the Democratic party

believe that we should tear down protec-

the markets of the world, while England

Should England succeed in getting

into our market, which she is likely to do

under the policy of the Democratic par-

ty, she will not buy any more breadstuffs

than she needs, which is probably less

than one-third what we consume, and

this she will buy where she can buy the

thespest, regardless of where she does

her selling. Now, again, England knows

that an open American market for her

manufactures would injure American

mills and American workmen, but she

never argues, as her allies in the Demoeratic party do, that the more goods im-

ported into this country the better it

not concerned about the effect of an

open market upon our workmen. The

proof of this is seen in the fact that when-

ever Grover Cieveland and his followers

attack American protection all England

ories hear! hear! but when, under the

Democratic system before the war,

England had our market and as a result

were prostrated, President Buchanan

refered to our deplorable condition, no

voice across the water was heard to respond hear! hear! but on the contrary

England lent her assistance in an et-

tempt to destroy the government.
Protection put America upon its feet

and made it the most prosperous on

earth. Protection made the development

of this country possible by keeping the

army of consumers at an even pace with the constantly increasing producing

power of agriculture, but now, in spite of

this plain lesson, prosperity is to exchange for prostration, idleness, low wages and want, not by the superior power of other nations, but by a class of our own people, now in power, who have gone off after false gods and hurtful delusions.

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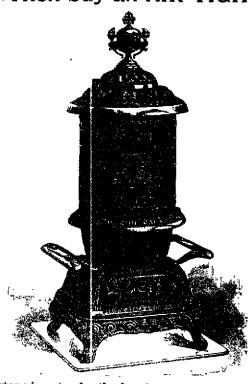
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courred on Saturday afternoon from the Catholic church. Interment was in Greenwood demetery. • A warle on the west-bound Main street

ear Saturday night broke as the car was descending the ind. After some little time it was pulled back to the barn.

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house and see those elegant. Haines upright piance and Packard organs. They are all beauties and will please you every This afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Julia A. McMillan wers consigned

to the grave in Greenwood cemetery, friends attending the funeral at the resi dence, No. 1326 North Church street. The deceased was a native of Ohio and had hved in this state twenty years.

Nor one minute elapses between the taking of One Munute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

Tsm funeral of the late Authory Schuck, who died of old age at St. Mary's hospital, took place Sunday afternoon from the German Catholic church. The children of the deceased are: Joseph Schook, of Nebraska; Mass Catherine Schuck, of Kankakee; Mathias Schuck, Kansas; Fred Schuck, of Futton county, Ill., and George and Miss Luzz e Schuck, of Decatur.

No BETTER preparation for the bair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to feded and gray bair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness every one so much desires. Its reputation is world-

A suir was instituted Saturday in the pircuit court by which J. Act & Co., Behroli, sue Constable Connard for \$2,000 damages, alleged to be sustained by the the English sparrows. wrongful levy of an attachment writ by that obtain the amount sued for is the full amount of the constable's bond. His bondsmen are Parke Hammer and H. A. Wood.

Last Friday afternoon, two hours after the double execution, the enterprising publishers of the Champaign Daily Ga zette had the nerve to invade Daville, 40 miles away, with copies of the Gazette, giving a full account of the hanging, the boys seiling the Gazette on the Danville streets at two cents a copy. It was a bold business stroke and next to the exe-Dec 4-dlm cution was the sensation of the day.

A MORNING BLAZE.

J. Ast & Co. at the Corner of Water and Green Streets

This morning about 3:05 c'clock an

slarm of fire was cent in to the department from the neighborhood of Water and Green streets. The entire depart ment responded and located the the fire in the J. Ast & Co. general merchandise afore at the corner. An entrance was effected and the hote wagon succeeded in saving the building, but the clock was building is owned by John Ehrhart, and is not the least affected by the fire. J. Ast was seen by a reporter this morning and he stated that the stock was a complete loss and that he carried \$7,000 on it but could not name the companies. When at home his family lived up-stairs above the store, but they have been visiting in St. Louis for a week or su. Mr. Ast has been living with a Martin family, at 1960 East North street, and the first intimation he received of the fire was when he opened the door at 7 o'clock this morning. He could not give any cause for the fire except that possibly the coal oil lamp had fallen to the floor and exploded. J. Ast is the man who on Saturday instituted a suit against Constable Connard for \$2,000 damages.

AFRAID OF A MOB

J. H. Cromwell's Affliction Reduces Him to Insanity.

This morning Sheriff Parl was called to the John (fordy tenement property on South Water street to take charge of J. H. Cromwell, who is apparently insane, growing out of illness, which is of three weeks duration. He is now in one of the upper cells in the residence part of the county jail. Until recently Mr. Cromwell, who came to Decatur from Kenney in DeWitt county eight months ago, has been managing a package delivery wagon. He barely earned a living for himself, his wife and two children, and when he became ill he sold the horse and wagon. Now his reason is dethroned He imagines that a mob is after him, and that he is in imminent danger of being strung up like Sam Bueb. He thinks here is no escape for him. He declared that the arrival of Sheriff Perl at his iome this morning just saved him from the mob. Now he is afraid the lynchers will break into the jail and hang bim. He protests that he never did anybody any harm. Mr. Oromwell is quite well known in DeWitt county where he lived for thirteen years, and he has many soquaintances in Shelbyville, Ill., who will egret to learn of his derangement.

Death of T. J. Landis.

T. J. Landis, son-in-law of E. McNabb, of this city, died Saturday afternoon at So'dlock at Chicago, of consumption, aged about 43 years. His wife and two shildren, a son and a daughter, were with him at the time of his death. The remains arrived in the city Sunday after noon and were taken to the family resi dence, No. 1060 North College street.

The deceased was for years a Watash freight and passenger conductor on this division and for several years past has been working for the company with Chicago as his headquarters. As a man he was well liked by his fellow employes. His relatives reside in Indiana.

The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Rev. W. H. Humphreys, of the Christian church, officiated. The floral offerings were very beantiful, among others, a handsome de ign from the Order of Railway Conductors. Six members of the above order acted as pallbearers. The remains were kid to rest in Greenwood semetery.

Poverty Hop.

Mrs. Robert Leforgee has issued savitations for a Poverty Hop to be given at Prof. Leonard's Columbia Hall on Monday night, Jan. 8. All who wish to take part in the dance will be required to wear old clothes. The invits be presented at the door. Parties failing to bring anvitation will not be admitted unless known to doorkaeper. Grand march at 8 sharp. Admission 50 cents.

Lady Windermere's Fan. The conversation of the men among themselves in "Lady Windermere's Fan" is such as one would wish to hear in real life, and does not. Even the stage rarely supplies anything so good as these rapies thruste that tickle and raise the skin and anon pieres deep. At the Grand Wednesday night.

A Good Day for Sparrows. Oity Clerk Skelley received 651 dead parrowa Saturday for which he leaned warrants amounting to \$13.02 as required by law. This indicates that while our through their attorneys, Buckingham & industrial depression in this country may help England it is liable to be hard on

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Barthelomew.

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nov22-dt AN SEPLODED IDEA.

ding of Wires not Caused by Action of the Wind.

An electrician said to-day: You have heard the humming end singing of telegraph and telephone wires as you passed the poles along the sireets. No doubt you have concluded that it is caused by the action of the wind, and, if you are at all observing, you will notice that often the humming sound is to be heard on cold winter mornings, when the smoke from chimneys goes straight up until it damaged considerably by the fire. The is lost in the clouds, and when the frost on the wires is as fuzzy and thick me a role of chemille fringe.

The wind has nothing to do with the sound, and, according to an Ametrian accountst, the vibrations are due to the changes of atmospheric temperature, and especially through the action of cold, as a lowering of temperature induces a shortoning of the wires extending over the whole of the conductor. A considerable amount of friction is produced on the supporting belts, thus indusing

sounds both on the wirse and the poles. When this humming has been going on birds have mistaken the sound for insects inside the poles, and have been seen to peck with their bills on the outside as they do upon the apple and other trees. The story is told of a bear that mistook the humming nome as coming from nest of bees, and clawed at the pole and tore away the stones at its base in the hope of finding the much-coveted honey.

LAID 66 MILES OF TILE.

Lord Scully's Logan County Estate a Net Work of Ditches.

During the year 1893 the agents in charge of the estate of Lord Scully in Logan county laid 66 miles of tile, 10, 12 and 15 inches in diameter. The cost of the labor sione was \$16,000 and every tile was purchased and paid for in Logan county.

In all the great landlord has put down 650 miles of tile in Logan ocunty at an expense of \$160,000. On the domain there are 375 miles of hedge which cost thousands of dollars.

By the filing of 1893, 400 acres of swamp land were reclaimed and the value of the crops on adjoining land increased 10 percent. More than \$15,000 are annually expended, very little of which sum leaves the county. If this great estate was divided into \$160 sere tracts and owned by as many men these improvements would never have been made for the expenses would have been too large. Next year the first will make other improvements at an equally enormous expense. Nothwithstanding these facts there are many who claim that the cetate is a drawback. Mr. Scally bought the land when people living near by turned up their noses at the rotten swamp of low marshes. Time, patience and a vast expenditure of money has made this land productive. Now there are numerous men who had Scully's oppoztunities who seek to cast a cloud over

the Englishman's work. Drummer Lehmeyer's Claims. Sylvan Lehmeyer, of New York City, began an attachment suit in the Sanga-

mon Circuit Court Saturday against th New York firm of N. J. Schloss & Co., clothing merchants, which failed recently. Lehmeyer was for a number of years a traveling salesman for the firm, and allowed his salary and commissions to remain in its hands until it now owes him, he ctaims, \$20,300. This was done because Lehmeyer expected to become a partner in the firm, Writs of attachment were issued to the counties of Adams, Alexander, Will, Jo Daviess, Henry, Champaign, Macon, McLean and Livingstone for the purpose of garmsheeing whatever outstanding accounts may be due the firm from their customers in those counties, and Lehmeyer will endeavor to collect what is due him in this way instead of taking his chances with the other oreditors. traveling salesman for the firm, and

Going to California.

F. S. Coleman, the local bicyclist, who inad some forel f ateur, intends to leave within a few days for California where he will spend the winter. Coleman is an amateur of promise. He can run a mile in a little under 2:20 now and the chances are that his winter riding will very materially improve him. His mother lives in South Bend, Ind., and she is going to Californis for the winter and will spend most of her time with her son at the midwinter exposition,

Presbyterian Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterion church will give their annual social and supports the church parlors on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Supper from 5 to 8 p. m.

Oysters and ice cream will be served during the evening. Mrs. A. L. Hill's superior candies will be for sals. Supper 25 cents. Admission free,

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MORE THAN A SCORE OF PERSONS BURT

By the Explosion of a Dynamite Bomb -A Worse Result Prevented by a Woman Who Caught the Arm of the Dynamiter.

The Latter, Severely Wounded and Captured, Glories in His Devilish Deed and Denies That Ho Had Any Accomplicate.

A Bomb Exploded in the French Chamber of Deputtes.

Paris, December 10.—A homb was

in the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon, happily without fatal results. The usual number of mambers present when no matter of great importance is to be considered, were in their seats and the business of the house was proceeding sleepily. The the house was proceeding sleepily. The galleries contained a number of vis-itors, including some ladies, who watched the proceedings with little in-terest. In the gallery above the benches occupied by the members of the right, were a number of strangers, none of whom had attracted any atten-tion when they externed the gallery

tion when they entered the gallery and had seats assigned to them.

In the course of the business of the house the election of M. Mierman came 'up for discussion. M. Mierman had been speaking from the tribune, and had just descended to resume his and had just descended to resume his seat, when a man in the gallery above mentioned threw a bomb toward the floor of the house. The bomb must have had a time fuse attached to it, for as it passed the head of Prof Lemiere, deputy for Hazebruk, it exploded with a terrific report. A dense cloud of smoke and dust ascended, shutting out from view for a time those sitting in the body of the house.

A Scene of Wild Confusion.

For a single instant the house was perfectly quiet, and then, the members and others realizing what had oc-curred, there was the wildest excitement. The officers detailed to guard the chamber were the first to regain their senses. They at once shut the great doors leading to the chamber to prevent the escape of the bomb-throw-

The people in the galleries, fearing that other bombs would be thrown, were in a state bordering on frenzy, and almost fell over each other in their wild but futile haste to get out of the building. One lady, who it was subsequently learned was an American, had been hit on the forehead by a piece of the casing of the bomb, and she fled with blood streaming over her face.

On the floor of the house the excitement was fully as great as that in the galleries. Many members rushed for the exits, fearing every moment to hear another explosion.

The Coolest Man in the Chamber.

M. Dupuy, the president of the cham-ber, was apparently the coolest man in Two ladies besides the American in the lower gallery were injured A man sitting beside the homb-thrower was also wounded. The deputies wounded were Deputy Le-miere, Count Paul Henry Languinais and M Leffel Prof. Lemiere is a Catholic socialist.

He was elected to represent the first district of Hazebruk, and this is his first term of service in the chamber of deputies. He is professor of rhetoric at the college of St. Francois d'Assise at Razebruk. He is the author "Ireland Razebruk. He is the author "Ireland in Australia" and "Cardial Manning— His Social Influence." He was born in 1854, and upholds the theories advanced by Count de Mun.

Count Paul Henry Languinais, who is a union conservative, has been a member of the chamber since 1889. He sits for Morbihan.

M. Leffel is a republican. He was born in 1839, is an ex-lieutenant of the navy and sits for Chinon

Medical Assistance Summoned for the Wounded.

The excitement among the members, wild, though it was, did not last long. The wounded were taken to committee rooms and medical as hastily summoned to attend them. While this was being done some of the reporters picked from the floor or the house bits of metal and a number of horseshoe nails that had evidently furnished part of the contents of the

Thought It was a Revolver.

Opposite the gallery from which the bomb was thrown is the gallery de-voted to the use of the foreign press representatives. A number of those who were in the gallery said they first thought when they heard the explo-sion that some one had discharged a aton that some one had discharged a revolver on the floor of the chamber The report was so loud and the flash of light so brilliant, however, that they were quickly convinced of their mistake. The dust raised by the ex-plosion was so thick that the clothing of everybody in the chamber presented an ashy appearance

Business Resumed.

As soon as the smoke and dust had cleared away the members resumed their scats and business proceeded M Montfort ascended the tribune, and in a perfectly steady voice took up the discussion of the question before the house as though nothing out of the or-

dinary had occurred.

When the discussion had been finished M. Cassimir-Perrier, the prime minister, said that he did not wish to interrupt the business of the chamber, but he felt compelled to assure the house that the government would do

M. Dupuy said that he and the en-

visitors gathered in the lobbies and excitedly discussed the outrage. It was impossible for them to leave the building as owing to orders from the police nobody was allowed egress until 6:36 o'clock and even then they were not

permitted to leave until they gave satisfactory proof of their identity. When M. Dupuy, president of the chumber, descended from the chamber and crossed the Le Paix he was given an ovation.

The representative of the United Press interviewed M. Montford, whose action in continuing the discussion as soon as the smoke cleared away, was the subject of general admiration and congratulation. He said in acting as he did he had done his duty in showing the world that the brave French nation cannot be intimidated by the scoundrels who are committing such dastardly crimes.
Society Can and Will Defend Itself.

One report has it that fifteen or twenty-five persons were wounded.

In his speech in the chamber after the explosion yesterday afternoon Premier Cassimir-Perrier closed with the words: "Society has laws with which to de-fend itself against such crimes as the one just committed, and we shall not hesitate to use them to protect our institutions."

When the chamber rose at 5 o'clock this official report of the explosion and what followed was found posted in what followed was found posted in the lobby "The moment Deputy Mir-man descended from the speaker's tribune, the explosion occurred. Trembling with emotion the president of the chamber said: 'Such outrages cannot disturb the chamber. We shall continue our labors and after we exhaust the order of the day, the chamber officials will do their duty in re gard to the outrage '"

This statement was generally ap

The Anarchist Who Threw the Bomb.
PARIS. Dec. II —Auguste Validant, alias Marshall, a resident of the suburb Choisy le Roy, is the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies Saturday He made a confession yesterday morning.

All Saturday exercises the efficiency of

yesterday morning
All Saturday evening the officials of
the prefecture of the police were verifying the statement and examining
names of suspects. The first name ta
challenge their attention was that of
Valliant. Several detectives remarked that this man had long been known as an anarchist of the extreme type, a ranter who has surpassed all his com-rades recently in the violence of his language. Upon searching the rec-ords the officers found a full biography of Valliant, whose career justified all that the detectives had said of him.

Visited by the Detectives.
Four detectives then went to the hotel Dieu and sought the bed on which Velliant Isy suffering from many wounds. In reply to their questions he said that his name was Marshal and that he lived in Choisy le Roi. When asked for more information he pleaded that the shattered condition of his nerves incapitated him to talk coherently. He must sleep, he said, before talking more. When the detectives pressed him, nevertheless, for answers, he grew angry, turned over in bed and refused to speak. The detectives, con-vinced that he was either principal or accomplice in the plot against the dep-uties, continued their efforts to draw him out. As the French police say, they "salted" him.

Acknowledged Ris Identity and His Dead. Nothing was learned, however, until well into the morning. At 9 o'clock the procurer of the republic and M. Lepine, prefect of police, arrived at the Hotel Dieu After conferring with the detectives they went to Valliant's bedside. The procurer said positively. "You are not Marshall, you are Auguste Valliant. Valliant started, he smiled a moment and then blurted out pettishly: "SoI am. Yes; Iam Augusto Valliant, and I threw[®]the bomb, be-cause I have had enough of this bluod-sucking bourgeoise society"

Valliant Tells His Story. He then told his story with an air of bravado. He attended the cham-ber, he said, for the purpose of throw the bomb at M. Dupuy, president of the house. A woman who sat next him, seeing him prepare to throw the bomb, tried to seize his arm. She failed in the attempt, but spoiled his aim The bomb struck the cornice of the public gallery and exploded. Valthe public gallery and exploded. Valthe public gallery and exploded. Valthe public gallery and exploded the public gallery and exploded. The spot where the assault was made to the public gallery and exploded. The spot where the assault was made to the public gallery and exploded. The spot where the assault was made to the public gallery and exploded. The spot where the assault was made to the public gallery and explosed the public gallery and explosed the public gallery and explosed to the public gallery and explosed. fell to the floor. When the panis started in the chamber he tried, as did many others, to escape, but was prevented by the janitors. In concluding many others, to escape, but was prevented by the janitors. In concluding his confession Valliant said: "I am sorry I failed. I hope others who folme will be more fortunate. Long

When questioned in detail regarding his accomplices he refused to speak. He admitted that he made the bomb himself. He took a small iron sauce pan, inserted in it a glass tube full o pan, inserted in it a glass tube full of pieric acid, surrounded the tube with cotton wool and prussiate of sods, the cotton wool being saturated with sulphuric acid, and then filled up the saucepan with nails and bits of from He usually carried the bomb in one of his monkets.

of his pockets.

Valliant further described articles Valliant further described articles which might be found in the apart ment last occupied by him in Paris. This apartment was in the Hotel d'Union, No. 5, Rue la Guerre, where the prisoner was known as Marshall. He tried to frighten the police by saying they would do well to handle the articles with great care lest they explode. The trunk, he added, was especially dangerous. Valliant gave this information piecemeal, interlarding his statements with braggadoscio and selfstatements with braggadoacio and self-

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A Visit to Valliant's Former Apartments.

After M Lepine, the prefect was
done with Valliant, he took MM Bol
lier and Meyer, of the police department, and the examining magistrate,
M. Clement, to No. 8 Rue is Guerre.

There they lowed that bed m. Duppy some that the entire chamber desired that their sympathy be conveyed to the wounded

The Outrage Discussed.

After the sitting was ended the members of the chamber, journalists and

in the chamber of deputies, but was discarded for the smaller one on account of its clumsiness and the diffi

culty of concealing it.
The Bomb-Thrower's Wounds-His Personal Appearance and Record. Valliant was among the spectators detained in the chamber after the exhts nose was blown off, and his neck and chest were lacerated. He still

suffers much pain.

Valliant will be further examined to-day. In the meantime the police to-day. In the meantime the police are hard at work making inquiries. He is tall and dark, and wears a coarse heavy moustache. His features are coarse and hard, and his whole appear ance is repellant. Some time ago, is the Montmart district, in the rare periods when he worked, he was employed in a fancy leather factory as a workman on neglect-hooks and hard workman on pocket-books and hand-bags. He has lead a roving life, and was settled at one time at Buenos Ayres Soon safter returning to France he married. This was in 1887. His wife bore him two children and he deserted her, as he was too lazy to support such a family. He became a thief and a vagabond and was convicted four times of petty crimes. He has been an anarchists and socialists politician since 1885. He first professed socialism, but that school was too moderate or the social section of the social se for him, and he soon abandoned it to become an anarchist and a preacher of the propagands of the creed. He still retained his membership of the socialists group, however. He has been managing the office of an anarchists periodical

Some of the Injured.

Deputy La Mire, who was badly injured by the explosion, was removed from the chamber to his home in the course of the night. His physicians say that he is improving, though at inter vals he is motionless and speechless.

The woman who checked Valliant's arm when the bomb was about to be thrown was badly wounded on the

Congratulatory Letters and Telegrams Premier Cassimir-Perrier and M. Du puy have been overwhelmed with con gratulatory letters and telegrams Many telegrams came from foreign countries. It is reported that an appeal will

be made to the French government to refuse domicile to the French snarch

Doubts have arisen this evening as to whether Valliant was the man who threw the bomb. It is suggested that he was an accomplice, and that he sim-ply screened the man who threw the bomb. When Valliant was examined this evening he declared that he had hoped to kill Caasimir-Perrier and at least 150 deputies. All of the injured who were taken to

the Hotel Dieu were discharged this afternoon except M. Gaumet and Guliotists, who remained at their own re

Lenoir, one of the suspects arrested last night, was released to-day.

Caused Great Alarm in Vienna.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says that the news of the anarchist outrage in Paris has caused the greatest alarm and excitement in Vienna, the working classes there being kindly disposed towards socialism and anarchy

A MESSENGER'S STORY

Of An Attempt to Rob An Express Car on the Hilmois Central. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 11 —At 10 o'clock Saturday when the Lake Eric west-bound passenger train stopped at the Illinois Central crossing, a mile and a half west of this city, there was a crash of glass in the window of the United States express car and Messen-ger Weakley, of La Fayette, Ind., looking up, saw a man's arm through the door, his hand reaching for the latch The messenger did not hesitate, but leaved for the door. As he moved the door opened and the man rushed in. The messenger grap-pled with him, the intruder clutching the messenger's throat. The struggle ended in the messenger hurling the robber out through the door to the ground and shutting and locking the door. The train proceeded to this city, where the messenger told his strange story. His face was scratched, cut and bruised. His vest and shirt were 20 Laundry bags made of fine

is a favorite camping ground for senger describes his assailant as of heavy build, weighing about 150 ask, Turkish or Huc pounds, height about five feet nine be sold at 25c each inches. Light overcoat, slouch hat, no mask, and the messenger saw no weapon. The messenger had fully \$5, 000 in sight, ready for transfer at the size 8 by 10, sale price \$2.49.



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alike, will be sold as follows: \$10 patterns for \$6.75; \$15 to \$50 patterns for \$12: \$25 to \$50 patterns for \$15.

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25 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on two corners, 15c, three for 25c.
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Ladies' chiffon, bolting silk and Duchesse edge, from 49c to \$1.50. Gents' initial handkerchiefs, 15c each.

Gents' initial handkerchiefs, half dozen in a box, \$1 to \$2.75 a box.

Mufflers.

Gents' Cashmere Mufflers, 50c up. Gents' Silk Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.50 each,

Umbrelias.

We will place on sale to-day 250 very choice Umbrellas for ladies and men in all the newest handles for holiday presents, from \$1.50 to \$7 each. We will have the name placed on all holiday umbrellas purchased of us free of charge.

Hosiery.

In our Ladies' Hosiery Department we have a beautiful stock of opera shade and black silk hose for holiday presents.

Holiday Linens.

We place on sale a full line of the new Spachtel Embroidered Linens (warranted all hand work). This line comprises everything in Doylies, Centres, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Etc.

20 H. S. Lunch Cloths in fine German linen, size 45x45 inches, stamped in four corners, twoinch hem, \$1.19.

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ask, Turkish or Huckaback. The entire lot will 15 fine Damask table cloths, German manufac-

ture, knot fringe in plain white or colored border,

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Fancy celluloid card cases, 49c. Fancy celluloid laundry tablets, 50c. Fancy celluloid platters, 50c.

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Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to \$2.25. Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome. \$1.00 to \$3 50 set.

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Oak, \$1,00 to \$3 00 each. Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1 00 to \$2.00. Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand mirror, 49c to \$3.98 per set.

Single Mirrors 25c to \$3 50. Children's sailor sets, knife, fork and spoon, 65c

Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c. Fancy celluloid calendars. 75c to \$1.50. Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75. Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bot-

Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bottles in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, ink wells on white metal trays.

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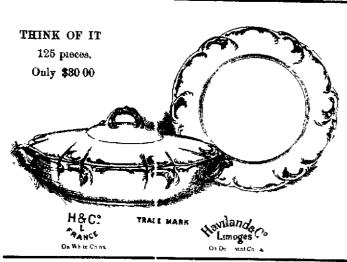


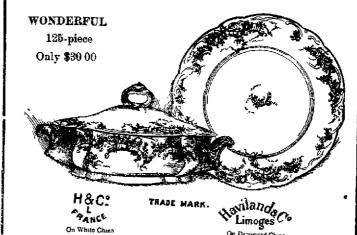
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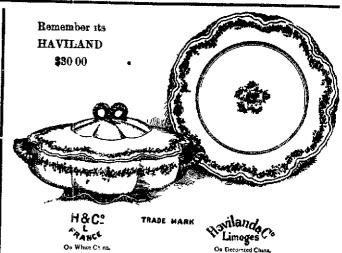


As promised in Saturday's issue, we here present to you our Christmas offering of Haviland Dinner Sets, at such prices that we think will get your money. We dislike very much to put such goods on the market at these prices, but we are compelled to do so, and what is our loss is your gain. We shall GENITINE SAUDIFICE SAUE Bloss note the prices below and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices are the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices are the prices are the prices and see if you have ever heard of 125 rices China Dinner Sets below gold at the prices are GENUINE SACRIFICE SALE. Please note the prices below and see if you have ever heard of 125-piece China Dinner Sets being sold at the prices we

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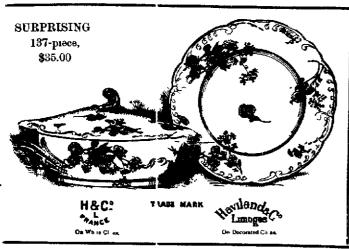


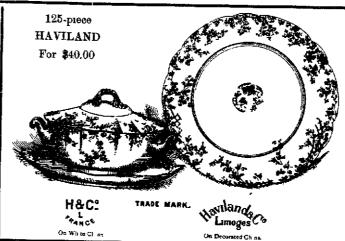




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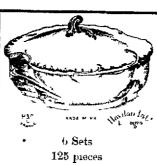




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In addition to the above sets we offer eight beautiful OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, where you can select any number of pieces you desire and make your set cost you as little or as much as you like. They are such patterns as will please the eye and grace any table in the land. We have opened only this morning three entire new stock patterns, which we throw into this sacrifice sale. Don't delay, but come at once and avail yourself of the bargains here offered. We can assure you that you will never regret it. WE WANT YOUR MONEY and if fine goods and low prices will get it you "ARE OURS." One look will convince you.

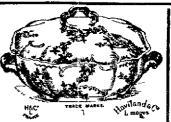
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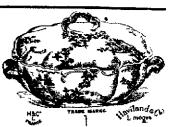












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THE LATEST FROM BRAZIL The Destruction of Nictherry Confirmed.
—Peixoto's Builian Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Lisbon correspondent of the United Press telegraphs as follows:
Advices from Rio Janeiro, dated No

Advices from Rio Janeiro, dated November 30, confirms the report that Niotheroy was destroyed.

Rio Janeiro, it is said, was damaged less than was expected. Admirated the south to effect a landing in favor of Mallo. Peixote's provincial forces; having

discipline, are committing acts of ruf

figures, and are entirely beyond the centrol of their commanders, in spits of an edict threatening with severe of an edict threatening with severs punishment all found guilty of pillage. The inhabitants of Rio are under strict espionage and are afraid to apeak, except in favor of Peixoto. The newspapers publish only favorable reports, though they know them to be active. The foreign course avoid a profile a portion. ports, though they know them to be untrue. The foreign consuls experience difficulty in protecting their countrymen from being recruited. Provisions command famine prices. Cargoes ariving in foreign ships are respected as long as they remain on shipboard. When discharged into lighters they are captured by insurgent tugs.

Piexoto's Forces Repulsed.
BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 11.—The latest advices from Rio de Janerio are that President Peixoto's forces attacked Fort Villegaignon and were repulsed It is stated that the insurgents are pre-paring for a decesive attempt to cap-ture Santos and that a fresh attack upon Bage is imminent.

GERMANY'S INTEREST

In Italian Affairs Dwarfing Concer About Home Events.

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BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The interest in home events is far outweighed just now by foreign affairs involving Ger-many's destinies, despite the fact that the government is celebrating a triumph all along the line of its commer-cial policy and has made good progress with its taxation proposals. The re-appearance of Crispi in Italian politics with an absolute grip upon the first honors, is halled with delight in offi-cial as well as financial circles. Crispi recently made a secret visit to Berlin and obtained there the assurance that. if he should return to power, a loan of 480,000,000 marks would be raised here

announce now the plans ripening ir the higher official circles here, it is certhe higher official circles here, it is cer-tain that the German politicians of rank hope to reform the Italian army without diminishing its normal strength; to make a large addition to-the Italian navy, and to hasten the com-petition of plans to fortify several Italian ports. Chancellor Von Caprivi probably will meet Crisipi at Milan early in 1894 to talk over with him these matters. these matters.

Another Anarchist Pissle in Trafalgar Square.

London, Dec. 11.—The anarchist demonstration in Trafalgar square yesterday was a fizzle. Rain fell duryesterday was a fizzle. Rain fell during the day and few spectators were in the square. The anarchist leaders failed to appear, probably fearing summery treatment. A few men of no prominence dispersed leaflets but said nothing. They were kept constantly moving by the police.

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When Nicoll, the anarchist, attempted to speak he was surrounded by a jeering crowd. The mobshouted: "Duck him," and some proceeded to carry out the suggestion, when the police interfered and rescued Nicoll. An angry crowd afterwards chased Nicoll and other anarchists into Pall Mail. One of the men dispensing leaf-lets was hurt severely by the crowd. His leaflets were finally snatched out of his hands and torn up and the man was chased to Westminster bridge, where the police rescued him from im-

A NEW CONSTRUCTION

Put Upon the Defaluation from the Bank

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.-The arrival in New York on Saturday of arrival in New York on Saturday of detectives having in charge Philip M. Schieg, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Minneapolis, and his companion, Frank Floyd, has created much interest, and curiosity is excited as to what course will be taken in regard to Schieg, now that he is captured. It will be remembered that M. J. Bofferding, the cashier of the bank, suicided two days after Teller Schleg's disap-pearance. His act has been consid-ered as curious if Schleg had only stolen \$25,000, as Bofferding was worth \$500,000 and was a young man. It was expected for this reason that the amount of money taken was much larger, and that Bofferding was in some way implicated. The latest story is that Schieg will claim that Bofferding was the principal in the taking of the money, and that the bank will shortly begin suit to recover from Bofferding's estate the bulk of the missing funds.

This theory seems to be well supported by the fact that the bank has been instrumental in securing Schieg's capture, and not the Fidelity and Cascapture, and not the Fidelity and Cas-ualty Co., which furnished his bond which is notoriously unrelenting in its treatment of defaulters. The pres-ence of President Kirby in New York, and his expression of kindly feeling toward Schieg lends further color to this view of the case.

Resumed on Full Time.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 10.—The merchants' woolen mill, East Dedham, resumed work on full time to-day. The mill has recently been running but three days per week. The mill employes 850 people.

Death of an Ex-Waited States Senator. ROCKLAND, Mo., Dec. 11.—Ex-United States Senator Nathan A. Farwell died yesterday, aged 82 years.

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Dated at Decatur, Ill., this your day of November, 1805.
Master in Chancery.
David Hutchinson, complainant's roticitor.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1 46 MACON COUNTY, 1 46 In the Circuit Court January Term, A. D. 1806.

Katis E. Relanger, Complianant, vs. Mikos Reisinger, Defondant—Bill for divorce, etc. Affidavit having been filed in said court that said elements has gone out of this effect, and the affidavit has gone out of the cate, and that affect diligent inquity his place of residence cannot be accertained, notice is horeby given to said delegadant that said complainant has filed

Notice of Final Settlement.

Oval. Dated at Decator, Illinois, this fourth day of ecomber. A. D. 1833.

OLIVIA M. HARPEL, ALBERT BARNES, Kreento

Chancery Notice.

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D. 1894.

Lula Nichols vs. Frank Nichols—Diverce.

Notice is bereby given to you, the said Frank Nichols, defeadant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complains therefored, and an affidity of your non-residence in this state; whereupon the process of summens herein was issued for you, recurrable into said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1894, to be held at said time in the circuit court room the circuit and time in the circuit court room the special and the court. Now, on the circuit in the circuit court from the special and the circuit in a said county. Now, on the special and the circuit in the circuit cut from the special and the circuit in the circuit court from and leasy of the circuit in a said bill, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a

E. McCleLLAN, Clerk of Said Court J. M. Gray, Solicitor for Complainant 10024-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

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This 27th day of November, A. D. 1888.

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Sheriff's Sale.

the following described property, to-wit: Loi four (4) to block time (9) of ordinal town uow city of Marca, Macon county, illinois, taken as the property of the said H. H. Fink, which I shall offer at public saic at the north door of the court house, in Macon county, in said rate, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1803, at 2 n. m. of said day, for cash it hand, to saus'y said exe-cution.

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This 2d day of December, A. D. 1823.
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Assignee's Notice. State of George H. Conklin and Charles P Honsom, doing business as Conklin & Hou-sum—Debtor.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that George if. Conkiln and Charics P. Housum, doing business as Conkiln & Housum, of the city of Decaure, in the country of Mason and State of Dilinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1883, transfer to the undersigned, as assigned, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the previous of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Country is the city of Decaure, in add country, within three months from the date.

Dated Dec. 9, 1883.—dew

Executor's Notice.

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TARM FOR SALE.—The well-known Patter—
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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a sizest one dreaded disease that science has been able to ours in all its stages, and that is Catarth. Hall's Catarth Cure is the only positive ours known to to the medical fraternity. Catarth being a constitutional disease, requires a sometitutional disease, requires a sometitutional insteadly, acting directly on the blood and mnoous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its and only its work. The proprietors have such faith in its ourstive powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any ones that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.. Toledo, O. 135 Sold by Druggists, 75c.

MONTENEGRO was one of the few countries where, until recently, clerymen wore the national costume and bore weapons. Prince Nicholes, however, has decided that this custom shall be discontinued and has ordered that the pricets adopt a clerical sectume similar to that worn in other Greek Catholic countries.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Concamption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Obest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and exberience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. Large wize 50c and \$1.00. bm Guaranteed Cure.

JOSEPH SCHOENMANN, Serving & life JOSEPH SCHOENMANN, serving a life sentence in the peritentiary at Ferrara far the murder of Countees Adele Visconti-Modrove and two others, has fallen heir to 2,000 france by the death of a relative in Russis. Efforts will be made to secure his pardon, but they are not likely to succeed.

One Lady Bays,

One Lady Says,

I have been troubled for years with a hacking cough. Have bed many doctors and tried fifty cough cures I grew worse all the time. I tried Parks' Cough Syrup and found immediate relief. I begins at the bottom of the disease, and I know it is the best cough remedy on the market. Refer any sufferer to Mrs. W. J. Fahey, Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. Dr. Hoskins, Dentist.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the build-ing now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Partness wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.

nov24-d&wtf Thos. S Hoskins.

Tan negotiations between the Duke of Camberland and the representatives of the city of Hanover have come to an end. Hanover will retain possession of the Royal Lubrary and the famous Guelph Museum.

No BETTER aid to digestion.

No better one for dyspepsis.

Nothing more reliable for bushousness and coustipated than DeWitt's Little Early Rusers, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson. EDMOND DEDR. a colored musician

now a resident of Bordeaux, was born in New Orleans, and is now in that city on a visit. He has written several operas and music in other forms.

Bunns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure pites. C. H. Dawson.

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Best Indigo Blue Calico at 5c.
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Best 25c Oxloicht at 19c a yard.
Best 25c Oxloicht at 19c a yard. \$1.25 quality Comforts at 89a. \$1.00 quality of Henrietta at 75c 40c quality of Henrietta at 25c. Ladice' 40c Ribbed Vests at 25c.

RUGS. 18x36 size Moquette Ruge, value \$1.50, at 98a at 803. 27160 size Mcquette Rugs, value \$5.00, at \$2.69.

HOSIERY. HOBIERY.
Ladies' all wool Plant Cashmere or Ribbed Rose, value 40c, at 25c.
Ladies' Black Fleece Laned Catton Rose at 28c, value 35c.
Ladies' 15c quality Black Cotton Rose

SAMPLE TOWELS at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 22½ and 24c. OHENILLE TABLE COVERS.—\$3,50 quality at \$1.48 to-day.

SEORS.
See our Ladies' Kid Button Pat. Tupped
Shoes, value \$2 00, at \$1 48 a pair.
See our Children's School Shoes at 98c,
\$1.25 and \$1.35.

NOTICE.—We will be open evenings till the end of the year to close out a lot of men's and boys' olothing and shoes regardless of cost. Lot of Men's and Boys' Suite of Cloth-ing to sloss out obesp.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

And the Repeal of the Federal Election Laws.

TWO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM PLEDGES

Occupy the Attention of the Two Houses of Congress This Week-Other Matters Likely to Come Up for Consideration ..

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The second week of the second session of the fifty-third congress will mark the placing of the first milestone on the ing road to tariff revision. An effort is also likely to be made to redeem an other democratic platform pledge in the repeal of the federal election laws. The senate is to be the scene of an at The senate is to be the scene of an attempt in this direction and the leader in the effort will be Senator Hill, of New York. Mr. Hill's pian will be to substitute the house bill for the bill reported from the senate judiciary committee In this he is certain to meet with considerable opposition from the republicans, who take the grounds that the senate bill was not regularly acted upon in the judiciary committee, all but one of the republican members being absent when it was ordered to be reported. Therefore, under Mr Hoar's lead, they will insist that the hill be referred to the committee on privileges and elections or mature consideration and report If their insistence on this point is procounced, it is probable that the dem cratic managers will assent to the ref-erence. Then, calling the committee immediately together, they will en-deavor to reach the bill for action

within the week.

Senator Morrill, the venerable exchairman of the finance committee, will fire the first gun of the coming fight in the senate in the coming fight in the senate in the shape of set speech on Wednesday, in which it is believed in his quaintly humorous style, he will make the most of the diffeulties which his political opponents are meeting in their efforts to unite the party on the taruff bill

In the event that the president should send to the senate the Hawaiian correspondence called for by resolu-tion, there will be a lively debate of which the public will obtain the benefits, as the republican senators are dis-inclined to permit the matter to be discussed in the secreey of an executive

Mr Hoar's resolution simply asks the president, so far as in his opinion it shall not be inconsistent with the pub-lic interest, to communicate copies of all instructions which may have been given to any representative of the United States, or any naval officer, since the fourth day of March 1881, in regard to the preservation of public order in Hawail, or to the protection of property and lives of American eiti-

zens.

If the president's response should be confined strictly within the minutes of the request the correspondence will in-clude only the state department instructions sent to Ministers Willis and Stevens Commissioner and Minister Blount, and their predecessors, Ministers W. Merrill and James Comly, together with the navy department instructions given to Commander Wiltze and Admirals Skerett and Irwin and their predecessors in conversal and and their predecessors in command of the naval forces on the Hawanian station. naval forces on the Hawanan station. It is behaved, however that the reply will include Mr Blount's report and all the other voluminous documents relating to the present situation. In any case a protracted and highly interest-ing debate in open session is likely to arise upon the correspondence as presented.

The Business of the House

The Business of the House Will depend largely upon the disposition that is to be made of the tariff bill. The present expectation is that the bill will be reported to the honse on Wednesday. At the present writing it is hardly probably that the republican members of the committee will have finished their report by that time and as a matter of courtess to the time and as a matter of courtesy to the munority a discussion of the bill may be postponed until the following Mon-

The territories committee, under the rule, will have control of the morning hour to-morrow, when the bill giving an enabling act to Utah will be again called up. The republicans filibus-tered against the bill on Friday last, and similar action is expected from them again. It is not improbable, how-ever, that if there be a dearth of business during the week the committee may ask the house to gointo committee in the whole and discuss the three bills relatwhole and discuss the three bills relating to the admission of Utah, New
Mexico and Arizona, that were reported during the extra session and
are now on the calendar. If these bills
be taken up they will be vigorously opposed by the republicans, and possibly
by some of the democrats, the repubheans moved by reliting) responsed. heans moved by political reasons, and the democrats because of the fear that the democratis because of the fear that the senators from the proposed new states may be a strong reinforcement to the already full ranks of the free-silver men in the senatorial body.

The appropriations committee have their work well in hand. The sub-committees have in most cases com-pleted the details of the duties aspletted the details or the duties as-signed to them and the chairman says several of the bills can be reported at a few days' notice. The urgency deficiency bill will be ready to report to the house not later than Wednesday, the house not later than Wednesday, and if it be not antagonized by the tariff bill will at once be taken up for discussion. The fortifications bill is in such a shape that it, too, can easily be reported the latter part of the week. If this measure be called up immediately it will hardly be disnesded. immediately it will hardly be disposed of in less than two days, which will probably leave but little opportunity for the consideration of any other

measures during the week.

If the committee on the judiciary be reached during the call of committees

during the morning bour, it is the intention of Chairman Culberson to call up the bill now on the calendar limiting the jurisdiction of the federal courts in corporation cases. If the naval com-mittee be reached again during the week it is the intention to secure ac-tion. If possible on the comparative tion, if possible on the concurrent res olution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate all or a joint committee to investigate an matters relating to the personnel of the navy. Some opposition was manifested to the resolution last week, but a test of its merits was not reached by the house owing to the absence of quorum.

A QUESTION OF AVERAGES.

How Parm Produce Has Paid the Husbandman During the Last Decade. Washington, Dec. 11.—The statisti cal returns of the department of agri-culture for the month of December are principally devoted to the indication of the average prices of the products of the farm at the points of production, or in the nearest local markets. or in the nearest local markets. At this indicated, the value of corn is 30 cents per bushel, which is 2.4 cents lower than the corresponding price of last year, which was 39.4 cents per bushel, a figure which corresponding nearly with the average farm price of corn for the decade 1850 to 1859 inclusive, which was 83 and 1554 sive, which was 89.3 and is 6.1 cents lower than the average for the three

lower than the average for the inrev years 1890 to 1892.
Wheat—The average price of wheal is 52.1 cents per bushel. The next low-est price in the twenty-three years from 1870 to 1895, inclusive, was 64.5 cents in 1884 The average for the ten years, 1880 to 1889, was 83.7, while for the three years 1890 to 1892 it was 76.6 the three years 1890 to 1892 it was 76.0. The decline from the average of the last three preceding years, in two of which, viz.: 1891 and 1892, occurred the largest yields in the history of the country, is 24 50 cents, or 32 per cent, Ryo—The returns make the general price per bushel of rye 51.8 cents which is 3 cents lower than that of last year and 5.2 cents lower than the average during the nast decade

erage during the past decade
Cats—The average farm price of oats
as returned for December, 1893, is 28 8
cents per bushel, which is 29 cents
lower than last year and 14 cent less than the average price during the pas Barley-The average farm price o

barley, as returned, is the lowest on record. The price is reported at 40 cents, as against 47 2 cents a year ago 54 cents in 1891, 64.8 cents in 1890 and 42 7 cents in 1889.

Buckwheat—Unlike the other cere als, the farm price of buckwheat per bushel is the highest since 1885. The

average price is 59 cents per bushel, as against 55.4 last year, 57.9 in 1891, 57.7 in 1690 and 51.6 in 1889. Hay—The December returns show that the average price of hay is \$9.18 per ton, which is *the highest during the past decade, except in 1887, when it rose to \$9.97. The average price in

Tobacco—The average price of to-bacco for December is returned at 7.6 cents per 100, which is almost the same as in 1885, 1888 and 1800 Kentucky,

the state of largest production, reports 7.6 cents or two-tenths of a cent. lower than the general average Potatoes—Potatoes in the seven po-tato states and on the farm December t, were selling at an average price of 60 cents per bushel, 7 cents and a frac tion less than at the same time last 60 cents per busiles, i cents and a line tion less than at the same time last year. The lower price is sufficiently warranted by the difference in yield between the two years.

Winter Wheat—The conditions of the left day of December 2012 the left

Winter Wheat—The conditions of winter wheat on the 1st day of December averaged 91.5, against 874 last year—in the middle and southern states it ranges from 75 to 89. In the principal winter-wheat states the condition is as follows: Michigan, 88; Ohio, 92; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 88; Missouri, 82; Kansas, 89; Chifornia, 100. Winter Rye—The condition of winter rye, as reported, is 946, as against 89.4 last year.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Wight. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Oscar Wilde's Play, LADY WINDERMERE'S

By CHARLES FRORMAN'S Original New York Two Handred Rights at Palmer's Theatro, New York.

Prices-25c, 50c, 75c and 81.00 Boxes-84 00 and 86 00. The sale of scate will begin Monday morning. Dec 11, at Tyler s Opera House Drug Store.

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ONE NIGHT. THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

First appearance in the city of the famous A. M. Palmer Company

BY AUGUSTUS THOMAS. BY AUGUSTUS THOMAS.
The company includes such artists as J. H.
Stoddard, E. J. Henley, E. M. Hotland, Edward
Edil, George Fawcett, Ecub. Fax, Herbert Mili-nard, May Brookya, Julia Arthur, Jennie Eus-tace, Rose Sarrington, Ann Urbart, and others of the original home company.

Prices-\$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 Cts. Seats in Boxes, \$1.50 The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning. lec. 12, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

THE GREAT SALE

Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Horiery and Valises,

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Gents' 35e Ties at 15e. Gents' 50 and 75c Ties at 39s

Full Dress Bows at 10c, 15c, and 25c. Men's Earl and Wilson 25c Collars at 14c. Men's Collars, Coon brand, 25e goods at 12½o. All 25e Ouffe at 15c.

All 40c Cuffe ar 25c. Lot of Link Cuffs to close cut. Men's Laundered Shirts, \$1 50 quality at

Man's 65c Unlaundered Shirte at 39c. Men's 75c Unlaundered Shirts at 45c. Men's \$1.25 Scarlet Underwear at 69c. Men's 50c Silk end Suspenders at 25c. See our Holiday Suspenders at 50c, 75c 98c, \$1 25, \$1 89 per pair.

Hats, worth \$4.50, (Stetson's soft make), at \$2.95.

60c quality at 45c. \$1.50 quality at 98c. GLOVES. Gloves of all kinds to close out regard-

Silk Hate, \$6 kind at \$4 to close. \$3.50 Hate out to \$1.90. \$2.50 Hate out to \$1.50.

Lot of \$1.00 and 75c Caps out to 48c. Lot of Mén's Plush Caps (elegant goods for men), out to \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

less of value.

Men's Work Gloves.

Men's Driving G.2 ves.

Mon's Dress Gloves.

NIGHT ROBES.

UMBRELLAS. About 500 Elegant Umbrellas to close out in this sale. Prices from 69c to \$3.95.

In connection with our sale of Furnishing Goods we will sell our entire stock of Closks regardless of value to close our entire stock, and you will readily see that we can eave you money on any garment. Children's Cloaks to go with the rest.

Hemember, any Holiday gift, Cloaks, Dress Patterns, or any goods can be aid away for any one by part being paid down on them. Be on hand early to svoid the rush as we are busier than any similar concern in our city.



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Call in and take a look at these goods, many of which are inexpensive.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are Proceduterian church will occur Dec. 25, always able to handle all the trade in this line from 4 to 6 p. m. At the Baotist church which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

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MONDAY EVE., DEC. 11, 1898.

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E. D. Bartholomew.

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Smoke the old reliable; K. & W. cigars, mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

Torner cases, our and coller boxes at

oap, 10 cents a cake, 3 for 25 cents. ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's

TYLER'S special sale of Buttermilk osp, 10cents a cake, 3 for 25 cents.

CLOSING out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store. Go to to Henry Bros, bakery for all

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CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flow s, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

Tyler's special sale of Buttermilk soap, ten cents a cake, three for twenty dec8dtf ALL parties wishing their skates

sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf We guarantee Monarch mixed paints

equal to any paint in the city. At Dawcon's, successor to Swearingen. Shellabarger's

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Notwithstanding the importance of the companies that appear at the Grand this week there will be no advance in Peake & Son realize this holiday that

in buying eilver novelties you will want something in the inexpensive line, We have got them in great abundance, and prices are right. THE largest and finest line of skales to

select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie etreet. 3-dtf Tylen's Opera House Pharmacy re

ceived the [finest lot of "Sparrow's" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. THE average Democrat can now make

more use of one factory that starts up than he could of 40 tin plate mills in the country during the last campaign. It's not the large stock of Diamonds

or the extra large variety that sells them always—it's the price some times. Go to Peaks & Son and be convinced, 9-d1w Tun largest and cheapest line of ice

ekstes in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie 1-dtf

You should, by all means, see Peaks & Sen's show window, the nobbiest in the city. We mark our goods right in plain figures, and if you are looking for prices ee our show window. dec7-dlw

ALL who wish their buggies repaired and painted, touched up, varnished and A. Bowiby, both of Maron. put in order, can have them stored through the winter free of charge. A. Kramer 255 and 260 East Main street.

THE Christmes entertainment at the the exercises will be given at 4 p. m. on the 25th There will be a watch night service at the Baptist church Dec. 31st.

"WHEN your heart is bad, and your bead is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" saked a teacher of her Sunday school class. "I know-Ayer's Sarsaparilla,' spoke up a little girt whose mother had recently been restored

to health by that medicine. M. M. Smith, 551 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars preminms promptly on presentation of books and stubs at the office. nov17dtf

Oversees Holman bas prepared his report of pauper sid from the county for the three months ending Dec. 11 to be presented to the county board at its meeting to-morrow. He has given orders for \$2,317.60 worth of provisions. \$192.99 for shoes and \$138 for coffins. The total is \$500 in excess of the expenditures for

the same period a year ago. In his man this morning Marshal Lehwan received a letter from Joplin, Housest Mo., written ly W. O. Gooch, who de-drugstore.

sired to learn the particulars of J. R. Weyland's recent trouble in Decatur. Weyland came to Decatur from Jopliu last summer, and opened the Q. T. saloon weich he sold lately to Swick & Reinstorf, and then he got away in the night before Constable Midkiff could catch him on a warrant for obtaining goods on false pre-

THE other day two gentlemen made rager on the speed of Miss Wilmetta Johnson, stenographer in the office of City Attorney Lee. One man said she had written 128 words in a minute on the typewriter. A dispute arcse, and one man bet 50 cents to a nickel that the young lady could not write as rapidly as hat. A test of speed was necessary to decids the wager, and Miss Johnson wrote 187 words in a minute. This wa within 18 words of the greatest speed ever attained on a typewriter. Counting the letters and spaces, the total number of strokes made to write the 137 word was 585. Miss Johnson is said to be the speediest typewriter in Decatur.

Tue interest in the meetings at the Free Methodist church is very good. The pastor chose for his subject yester day morning these words, "The Spirit of Holiness," text found in Romans i, 4. The sermon was listened to by a fair sized congregation," and two requested prayers. At night the subject discussed was "Repentance," Luke ziii, 3. A deep interest was taken. Four persons requested prayers and one came to the altar and was converted. Quite a number have been saved during these meet ings. The series of meetings are discontinued until the first Sunday in next month. Regular services as usual. J. M. Werre is the owner of the pop-

ular meet market at 209 North Main street near the corner of Prairie avenue. At this handy market the people will always find the best of fresh meats, fine sausage, lard, etc., at lowest ruling prices. Mr. White solicits a share of the patronage of the public, who will be erved with the best the market affords. Give him a trial.—11d-1w THE pallbearers at the T. J. Landis

funeral this morning were Conductors Dan Sullivan, J. H. Vose, F. M. Kelse, Harvey Leighton, F. M. Wood and Dan O'Brien. The choir was composed of Misses Ada Pritchett and Hattie Jones and Messre. J. E. Patterson and T. A. A young man who gave his name as

Parker was arrested this afternoon by ing, on West Main street, was opened Officers Williamson and Horton for the theft of a set of harvess which he sold was commenced at once. Miss Belle for \$1.50 at the Bourne second hand Burrows was at the Secretary's table store on East Eldorado street. THE ladies of the Christian church will

give their annual Christmas sale Thursley afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Many useful and beautiful articles for sale. 11-d3t

ALL articles intended for the Christian charch fair should be brought to the home of Mrs. Odor at 543 North Main street by Wednesday, in order that the committee may arrange the prices. Mas. John Burniel, mother of Dr.

Thomas J. Burrill, acting regent of the University of Illinous, died Saturday at Champaign at the advanced age of 84

thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in their sad bereavement, and

was filed for record with Clerk McClel

Mr. Augustus Thomas' great play 'Alabama" will be given by A. M

Palmer's company Thursday evening. Tc-DAY a marriage ficense was granted

to Frank L. Brown and Miss Clemmie

Smoke the popular Little Rose and

Boquet eigars. There are none better Cloaks Given Away at the Arcade.

Life is too short for us to fool with loaks and we will give them away to our englowers. One out of every fifty John Boyd and Flora Hanley, charged persons purchasing one dollar or more with arean, went over until to-morrow worth of goods in any department will be given free the choice of any closk in our ready to go to trial. stock. The duplicates of purchasers tickets in each department will be num bered by the cashier as they come into the office. Each ticket counts one person and every ticket will stand an equal and fair show. No person in the employ of our house will be allowed to purchase goods on this basis. Give your address to the selesmen and see that it is plainly and correctly written on your ticket. Notice will be sent by mail each evening to the ones entitled to a cloak. Those who come first get first choice. Our who come her get her choice. Our prices on all classes of merchandise are 20 to 30 per cent less than other houses. The names of those estitled to closk will be found in the Review and Herald-Despatch to-morrow.

At 9:30 this morning Mrs. J. Murphy, of East North street, received the first closk.

THE AROADE.

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Christmas Dinner.

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at \$80.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's

PERSURAL MANTION.

H. W. Rill is sick with the grip. Mrs. C. P. Thatcher is on the sick list. Robert I. Hunt spent Sunday in Chi-

E. J. Harpstrite is in St. Louison but J. S. Bixby left Baturday night fo

Mrs. W. O. Rich, after a severe illness is convalescent.

George Desberough is in Springfield visiting friends.

Byron Staymate of Clinton, is in the city to-day.

Dr. R. L. Walston is in Hervey City

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Argenta to day a professional business.

Mrs. E. B. Prait was thought to be better this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux have re-

Mrs. Ed. Starr and Miss Cora James are visiting relatives in Effingham.

Richard Sine and John Williams, of Elwm, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. M. F. Metz is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Harper, of Springfield. Miss Villa Mills visited her sister, Mrs. Smith Walker, at Bethany over Sunday. Bez Ringland is now the night clerk at the Magill House in Clinton.

Lou Rainey and sister, Miss Florence. rrived home to-day from St. Lonia Mrs. Kate Hastings, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting F. W. Hannes and

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loy at their residence, 544 South Jackson street, Sunday, Dec. 10, a ten pound

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epler and little daughter, Josie, have returned from a visit to St. Louis. Howard Williams, of the Fire Department, went to Hammond and Bement to visit friends to-day.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Walston will give a dancing party on Tuesday evening. Dec. 19th, at the Leonard Columbia Hall.

Hoo. S. S. Jack and wife went to Peo-ria to-day to attend the china wedding of Frank Jack. T. T. Roberts and wife have elso gone. The celebration is this afterneon and to-night.

Theo. Nelson, of Chicago, secretary of the state Democratic central committee and deputy recorder for Cook county, was in the city over Sunday vasting has father, Judge Nelson. Theo. is a man of great faith. He says the election of Hopkins as mayor as certain.

The Charity Depot. The depot of supplies for the general charity headquarters in the Kanan buildthis morning, and the work of giving aid taking down the names and addresses of all who saked for belp, and L. L. Burrows, assisted by C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. Dr. Catto and others were engaged in arranging the supplies of hominy, beans, mos, coffee, sugar, etc., in five-pound packages. Other articles of food will be purchased at wholesale rates and as rapidly as possible people in need of immediate aid will be relieved.

A railing was put up to day and a space set apart where ladies, who will receive pay for their work, can do sewing for the poor.

University of Illinous, died Saturday at University of Illinous, died Saturday at Champaign' at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mins. Landis and children dee:re to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in their sad bereavement, and asspecially to Mr. Landis railroad friends.

Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. Masons, will hold their annual business meeting to night to the supply depot.

It is the purpose of the charity fund to centralize the benevolence as nearly as possible. They want to avoid imposition, will hold their annual business meeting to night to specify the state of the supply depot. Masons, will hold their annual business meeting to-night and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The night E. Day, output who are in need of help.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Special communication of Youic lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M. thic, Monday, evening, at 7:00 clock. Election of officers S. D. May, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAND, Soc.

PFTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Myttle Temple No. 2. Pythian Sisters, this (Monday) evening at 7:80 octock, at Cour de Leou Carle Hall. All members requested to be present.

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Circuit Court.

Judge Vail convened court this after. neon and heard a number of motions. The trial of the co morning, as the prosecution was not

Two shooting Matches.

Thursday, December 14, 1893, there will be a shooting match near the brick and tile yard in Maros. A clay-bird match is announced for

Saturday December 16th, at Lovington, A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner

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Palmer's Stock Company. In all probability the strongest sto

company in America is the A. M. Palme Company from Palmer's Theatre, New York, who make their first appearance in Decatur next Thursday evening in one of the strongest plays of the present day, "Alabama, by the well-known dramati Augustus Thomas. The Paimer Com-pany is on its way to California where it s to appear during the mid-winter exposition, and Manager Haines is indeed fortunate in arranging to have this magnificent company stop over for one night. The company includes all metropolitan inverties, the same company which has appeared in New York under Mr. Palm. er's direction for the past nine years. With such names as J. IH. Stoddard, E. J. Hanley, E. M. Holland, Edward Boll, Hubert Millnard, Reub. Fax, Geo. Faw cett, Julia Arthur, Mayt Brookyn, Jennie Eustace and others of the original company, the theatre patrons of the city will chjoy a grand treat. To reach Deceta: the company will come from Louisville,

An Imposing Puneral.

Ky., direct on a special train.

The funeral of the late ex-Ald. Stephen Hubert took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence on North Edward street. It was very largely attemped by neighbors and friends, city officials and members of the various societies of which the deceased was a member. There were many floral offerings, many of massive design. Dr. Pennhallegon of the Presbyterian church conducted the funeral service, and an opportunity was given friends to take a last look at the remains. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The cortege was headed by Goodman's Band, and the secont inoluded members of the Decatur Turner society, Oigarmakers' Union, and two lodges of Modern Woodmen. All of the someties had representatives who served as cenve and honorary palibearers.

A very auccessful revival meeting closed at Niantic Sunday night. One weaks meeting and 35 accessions to the First M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. T. D. Weems, of De-

The grip is spidemic. Many families are sick. W. T. Damewood's entire family are sick. Mr. Damewood received a partial atroke of paralysis. Death at Wapelia.

Saturday last the sged father of Mr. A.

Lateinberger, of the J. H. Bevans book store, died suddenly at his home at Wapelle, Ill. Mr. L. left for Wapella Saturday night, and to-day Mrs. Litemberger and her daughter departed to attend The City Bazery.

517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best lost of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and novil-dim Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug

F. W. Werning is now at his old place,

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own.

All parties having anything to give for More universal than any that linguists the poor in the way of money, clothing can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's.

CHRISTMAS

CARVING SETS. Lots of them. Nice ones. LYTLE & ECRELS HARDWARE CO.

Cur giass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drugistors.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. A. Taylor deales in gream provisions and stooks, with the correspondents in Uniongo, New York, Minnespolie and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: Carcago, Iii., December 11, 1886,

APTICLES.	Open-	High'st	Lowest Class				
Wheat-				Ĭ			
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May	101	40%	40%	401			
Dec	28% 28%	26% 28%	28%	29 ½ 28 %			
PORE-	\$13	31%	50%	100			
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hipment, wheat firm but not active LIVEMPOOL, 1 p. m.-Wheat spot at opening turn dearer: corn steady. TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS-OAR LOT

Wheat, all grades, 231 Retimated, 162 (Orn, 81 grades, 341; Estimated, 475, Oate, all grades, 363; Estimated, 276, LIVE STOCK SECRETA. 1fogs 42 030; market lower. Light hoge \$5.15

Wheat, 225, Corn. 525; Oats 820 VISIBLE SUPPLY. FOR THE WEEK,

Wheat opened firm at about Baturday's closing.
Corn is firm with wheat.
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